

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 155
By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Shellie Sullins, 2003
Valedictorian of Cannon County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Shellie Sullins is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2003 graduating class at Cannon County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Shellie has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, she has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average, with an average of 98.75; and

WHEREAS, Shellie's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her stellar academic achievements, Shellie is very involved in her school community: she was a three-year member of the Beta Club, two of which she served as Reporter; she served the Lioness Club for three years, one of which she was Tail Twister; for

four years, she was a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes; and she was a member of the BPA for one year; and

WHEREAS, she also served the Student Council for two years, as a Representative and as Treasurer; she was a one-year member of the Economics Club and a participant in the Economic Summit; and she participated in the Middle Tennessee State University Math Competition for three years; and

WHEREAS, Shellie has been named to the Principal's List for three years and was a member of the National Honor Society for four years; and

WHEREAS, she was nominated as a Delegate to Girl's State; and

WHEREAS, she displayed tremendous talent on the basketball court as a member of the Varsity Basketball Team for four years; during that time, she was named to the All-District Team two years, and received Honorable Mention for the All-Area Team by the *Daily News Journal*; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Stan and Sandra Sullins, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Shellie Sullins' dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Cannon County High School Valedictorian, Shellie Sullins, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.